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TAGS: PINT, IT  
SUBJECT: LOCKHEED CASE

REF: (A) ROME 4936, (B) ROME 5060

1. COVERAGE OF THE LOCKHEED CASE CONTINUES IN THE FORM OF AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE WEEKLY L'ESPRESSO APRIL 4 EDITION BASED ON EX-AMBASSADOR LUCA DAINELLI'S STATEMENTS ALREADY REPORTED IN REFTEL B. THE ARTICLE CONTAINS TRANSCRIPTS OF TWO TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN DAINELLI AND ANTONIO LEFEBVRE WHICH ARE OFFERED AS PROOF OF A TWO-YEAR COVER-UP EFFORT, ALLEGEDLY CARRIED ON WITH THE FULL CONSENT OF PRESIDENT LEONE, BY LEONE'S ASSOCIATES AND WITH THE AID OF AMERICANS IN ROME AND WASHINGTON.

2. IN ADDITION TO HIS CONTACTS WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR  
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JOHN VOLPE, THOMAS TRIMARCO AND HOWARD STONE, DAINELLI IS ALSO QUOTED IN L'ESPRESSO AS HAVING WRITTEN TO SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL (APPARENTLY RELATED TO DAINELLI) AND EX-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY ABOUT THE LOCKHEED CASE EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN AS TO THE POSSIBLE STATEMENTS ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF PRESIDENT LEONE IN THE MATTER. FORMER FSO CARMEL OFFIE IS NAMED BY

DAINELLI AS ANOTHER EMBASSY CONTACT WITH WHOM HE HAD  
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF LEADING  
ITALIAN POLITICAL FIGURES IN THE CASE.

3. THE ARTICLE ENDS WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
QUOTE THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT FILED THE CASE ON MARCH 3,  
1978 MAINTAINING THAT DAINELLI'S INSINUATIONS ABOUT  
MORO ARE COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. THIS IS TRUE  
BUT SUCH TESTIMONY FURNISHES AND ADDS EVIDENCE FOR AN  
EVEN MORE SERIOUS TRIAL END QUOTE. GARDNER

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